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In re Application of
Pinchuk, Alcime, and Kato
Application No. 10/788,966
Filed: February 25, 2004
Attorney Docket No. BSI-430US10

: **OFFICE OF PETITIONS**
: **DECISION ON PETITION**
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This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed January 21, 2008.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.63(d)(3), applicants have submitted a copy of the executed declaration submitted in reissue application No. 09/657,041 filed September 5, 2000, of which the present filing is a divisional application. The petition was accompanied by a copy of the decision granting the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) in the prior application.

As Rule 1.47(a) status was granted in the prior application, this application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status. As no petition is necessary to accord Rule 1.47(a) status in this application, the petition is dismissed as moot. No petition fee is necessary. The fee of \$200.00 submitted with the petition will be refunded.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.47(c), the Office is dispensing with the notice provision in the present application because notice was provided after the grant of Rule 1.47(a) status in the prior application.

The matter is being referred to Technology Center 3700, GAU 3738 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3222.

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